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In re Application of:
Hanson et al.

Serial No.: 09/814,620

Confirmation No.: 3982

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For: Method, Article of Manufacture
and Apparatus for Performing
Automatic Intermodule Call
Linkage Optimization

Group Art Unit: 2124

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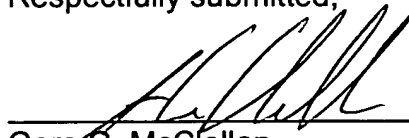
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 21, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 21, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465, the fee of \$172 for the addition of two (2) independent claims and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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